

An Introduction to Madison County, Virginia

Background

Established in 1792 by an act of the Virginia General Assembly, Madison County was named for prom

The county contains 327 square miles of land mass, about one sixth of which falls in the Shenandoah N

Government

The county is governed by a five-member elected board of supervisors, a county administrator, five el

Supervisors are elected for four-year staggered terms. Three supervisors are selected in one election a

Services and Utilities

The county operates a transfer station and recycling center located on Route 622, between Shelby and

Water and sewer service is provided to residents and businesses in and adjoining the Town of Madison

Electricity is provided to county residents by three utilities: Allgeheny Power, Rappahannock Electric Co

Law Enforcement and Emergency Services

Law enforcement is provided by an elected Sheriff, his deputies, and by state police assigned to Madiso

Medical emergencies are handled by a volunteer Rescue Squad and a paid professional squad.

A Volunteer Fire Company handles all fire emergencies.

(NOTE: All emergency calls for police, fire, or rescue assistance can go through the 24-hour Sheriff's D

Town of Madison

The Town of Madison is the County Seat and commercial center. It is located near the center of the county.

The town is governed by an elected Mayor and a four-person Town Council. The Town Office is located in the Town of Madison.

Public Education

School division policy is developed by a five-member School Board elected at large.

The Board meets on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. (7:30 p.m. during daylight savings time).

Day-to-day administration of the public school system rests with the Division Superintendent, who with the Board sets the policy for the system.

The Madison County Public School system operates five schools with a total enrollment of 1,832 students.

All schools are located in or near the Town of Madison:

Madison High School

Wetzel Middle School

Waverly Yowell Elementary

Madison Primary, grades K-3